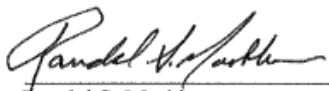


# EXHIBIT A

  
Randal S. Mashburn  
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

Dated: 8/29/2016



**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

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**IN RE:**

**REO HOLDINGS, LLC,**

**DEBTOR.**

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**CHAPTER 11**

**CASE NO. 16-03349**

**JUDGE MASHBURN**

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**ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION OF THE TRUSTEE TO EMPLOY MANIER &  
HEROD, P.C. AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT THE TRUSTEE  
PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 327(e)**

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Upon the Application of the Trustee to Employ Manier & Herod, P.C. as Special Counsel to Represent the Trustee Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 327(e) (the "Application"), having been filed on August 3, 2016, and it appearing that good and sufficient notice of the Application has been given and a reasonable opportunity to object to, or be heard has been afforded to all interested persons and entities pursuant to Local Rule 9013-1 and no timely objections having been filed, and it appearing to the Court that said Application should be granted; it is therefore

ORDERED that the Trustee is authorized to employ Manier & Herod, P.C. as Special Counsel to Represent the Trustee pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 327(e), upon the terms set forth in the Application; and

ORDERED that Manier & Herod, P.C. shall make application to the Court for approval of all fees.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**THIS ORDER WAS SIGNED AND ENTERED ELECTRONICALLY AS INDICATED  
AT THE TOP OF THE FIRST PAGE.**

Approved for Entry:

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